(c) Government have no information about any promise made by the Government of Andhra Pradesh.

(d) and (e) Only the State Governments of Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh have responded to the suggestion as above. The State Governments have to take the initiative for constructing war memorials in their States.

Faulty construction of Naval dry dock in Mumbai

1116. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Naval dry dock under construction in Mumbai collapsed in June, 2000; and

(b) if so, the action taken against those responsible for faulty construction and use of substandard material?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) and (b) A portion of Northern side wall of the dry dock facility under construction at Mumbai collapsed on 7th June, 2000 while de-watering was in progress. The Naval Headquarters have constituted a Board of Inquiry (BOI) headed by a serving Rear Admiral with the following terms of Reference:—

(a) Inquire into the cause leading to the collapse of the North Fitting Out Berth.

(b) Assess and examine deficiencies, if any, in the soundness of design of the structure, adequacy of consultancy services, supervision and quality control.

(c) Examine inadequacies in the methodology, construction process, equipment and materials utilised by the contractor.

(d) Assess damage to property and loss of life.

(e) Assess delay caused on account of the collapse of the North Fitting Out Berth.

(f) Provide recommendations on the following aspects:—

(i) Re-commencement of the work.

(ii) Preservation of equipment procured till completion of the civil works and other relevant aspects.

(iii) Ascertaining soundness and safety of the remaining structures.

(g) Recommend attributability of blame for lapses and collapse of the wall.

The Board of Inquiry is expected to submit its report by the end of August 2000. Further action in the matter will be taken in the light of the findings and recommendations of the Board of Inquiry.

Shifting of Defence Installation from Tamil Nadu

1117. SHRI P. SOUNDARARAJAN: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of defence installations in Tamil Nadu alongwith their locations and strength unit-wise;

(b) the area of defence lands lying unused around those installations location-wise;

(c) whether Government have any plan to shift any of these installations at Tamil Nadu to other States; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) The number of defence installations in Tamil Nadu is 114. It is not in public interest to give details regarding their locations and unit-wise strength.

(b) No area of defence land is lying unused around these installations.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Jail to Police Officers for over acts during anti-terrorist operations

1118. SHRI SWARAJ KAUSHAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many Police Officers are in jail alleged over acts during the anti terrorists operations; and

(b) what are their names, ranks, dates, since when in prison, offences alleged, the courts under whose orders being prosecuted and the stage of each case?